

**KEN Applications Subcommittee
Interoperability Work Group
June 15, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
CPE Conference Room G**

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Categories of Standards:

1. Student Information Systems –

- There is a need for K-12 to interoperate with postsecondary SISs such as-
 - Transcripts
 - Strengths & weaknesses in areas of studies
 - Career path/advising
 - Other assessment data
- This can be aggregates (data warehouse), individuals, scheduled batch updates (data warehouse), dynamic updates
- What's the standard for interoperability?
 - K-12 uses SIF (School Interoperability Framework)
<http://www.sifinfo.org/>
 - Postsecondary uses <http://psec.org> which includes approved standards such as Data Transport Specification (DTS), XML High School & PSE Transcript..
 - There is a partnership between SIFA and PESC that “will work together to generate bi-directional comprehensive records exchanges between pK-20 and postsecondary institutions.”
 - Web Services for Remote Portlets (WSRP) is a technology-agnostic protocol designed for content aggregators, such as web portals, to access and display content sources (portlets) that are hosted on a remote server. This standard, established in 2003, might be a basis for the lifelong learning portals, one of KEN applications.
- What about private and home schools, private institutions? How do we interoperate with them?

2. Teaching and Learning Systems -

- Course management systems with SISs
- Student's and instructor's association with multiple institutions using multiple CMSs
- Single sign-on – Voted as the top priority in KEN Applications Subcommittee survey
- Shibboleth – Is this feasible? We need to learn more on this.
- We might need to make a list and scope them. Frame what we know and learn what we don't know. Make use of low hanging fruits.

3. Document Management Systems –

4. Metadata Standards

Next Meeting: July 6, Friday, 10:00 – 12:00 CPE Conference Room G

Rick: Gartner's research on interoperability

Miko: Someone to give an overview of Shibboleth